

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
AT CHARLESTON

CRYSTAL GOOD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:14-cv-01374

WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER  
COMPANY, et al.,

Consolidated with:

Defendants.

Case No. 2:14-11011

Case No. 2:14-13164

Case No. 2:14-13454

ORDER

Pending is the joint motion filed by all parties to appoint a guardian ad litem, filed December 4, 2017.

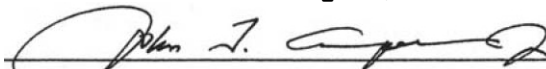
The Amended Settlement Agreement, as preliminarily approved by this court on September 21, 2017, provides that a guardian ad litem will be designated to "represent the Settlement Class Members who are minors or who lack capacity." It appearing that a guardian ad litem should be appointed to represent the interests of class members who are minors or lack capacity, it is ORDERED that John A. Carr, Esq., a discreet and competent attorney practicing in Kanawha County, West Virginia, be, and he hereby is, appointed as guardian ad litem for settlement class members who are minors or lack capacity in this action.

It is further ORDERED that the guardian ad litem do the following on behalf of settlement class members who are minors or lack capacity:

1. make an independent investigation into the terms and provisions of the Amended Settlement Agreement;
2. make a recommendation to the court on the overall fairness of the Amended Settlement Agreement, Simple Claim payment option, and Individual Review Claim payment option, all with respect to class members who are minors or lack capacity, as expeditiously as is feasible; and
3. following the entry of a final approval order, review the Individual Review Claims made by class members who are minors or lack capacity and their proposed resolution by the Settlement Administrator, as well as any disputes by class members who are minors or lack capacity as may arise with respect to the distribution of Simple Claim funds, and submit a recommendation on the resolution of any such claims to the settlement administrator, with a final report on all such resolutions to the court.

The Clerk is requested to transmit this order to all counsel of record and to John A. Carr, Esq., at 179 Summers Street, Suite 209, Charleston, WV 25301.

DATED: January 5, 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. Copenhaver, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

John T. Copenhaver, Jr.  
United States District Judge